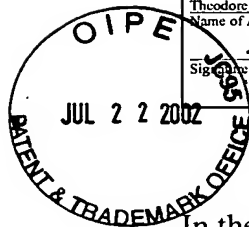


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Gerard Laurent Buisson, etal. : Confirmation No. 6598
Serial No. 10/008,583 : Group Art Unit 3727
Filed November 13, 2001 : Examiner Unknown

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